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NANJANTHA ROAD IN KUNNANGATTUPATHY—CHITTUR TALUK

259. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how far the construction of the Nanjantha road, Kunnankattupathy, in Chittur has progressed;

(*b*) had the Minister for Rural Development said that the necessary preliminaries are being attended to;

(*c*) had not the Revenue Department sold all the trees that had grown in the old neglected road;

(*d*) had not the Minister been promising to take it up without delay for the last half a dozen years.

(*e*) had not the Minister Mr. T. K. Nayar said in the Council that the road would be an accomplished fact very soon?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been included in the provisional list of distribution of the special contribution for 1122.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Minister has promised to look into the matter.

(*e*) No.

ARRESTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS

260. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state the number of telegrams and resolutions that they have received from.—

(*a*) (*i*) the State; and

(*ii*) outside the State with regard to

(*b*) (*i*) the arrests of Mr. Gangadharan and others; and

(*ii*) the continuance of the ban against the entry of certain communities on the roads in the vicinity of the Koodalmanikkam temple at Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (*i*) Ten.

(*ii*) One hundred and four.

(*b*) (*i*) One.

(*ii*) Eleven.

Besides these, about 85 more communications have been received from within the State and about 14 from outside containing representations regarding both the arrest and the continuance of the ban.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM—CHITTUR TALUK—ACQUISITION BY GOVERNMENT

261. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have any irrigation systems in Chittur Taluk been acquired by Government in recent years under the Defence of India Rules;

(*b*) if so, what compensation, if any, has been paid to the owners of the systems;

(*c*) if no compensation has already been paid what is the cause of the delay?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) The managements of 3 systems have been brought under Government control; the systems were not acquired.

(*b*) The question of payment of the water cesss collected to the owners of the systems is pending.

(*c*) The owners of the systems did not inform the Government what amounts they were collecting from their Neervarakkars, even after notices were issued to them to state these amounts and substantiate it by evidence. The Neervarakkars also mostly non co-operated in this matter as it was against their interests to co-operate. This resulted in elaborate enquiries in respect of every item and consequently there was delay in fixing the amount realisable. The question of payment comes only next. If anybody is responsible for the delay, it is the owners of the anicuts themselves. Even now their attitude is one of non-co-operation.